

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A method for rotating a z-order level of a plurality of ordered displayable objects within a graphical interface, said method comprising the step of:

detecting a rotation of a scroll wheel position; and

rotating a z-order of a plurality of ordered displayable objects within a graphical interface according to said rotation of said scroll wheel position, such that a z-order level of each of said plurality of ordered displayable objects is incrementally adjusted according to said rotation of said scroll wheel position.

2. The method for rotating a z-order level of a plurality of ordered displayable objects according to claim 1, said method further comprising the step of:

adjusting a transparency of a selection of said plurality of ordered displayable objects positioned at a particular level within said z-order.

3. The method for rotating a z-order level of a plurality of ordered displayable objects according to claim 1, said method further comprising the step of:

rotating only a particular window from among said plurality of ordered displayable objects within said z-order.

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4. The method for rotating a z-order level of a plurality of ordered displayable objects according to claim 1, said method further comprising the step of:

further adjusting said z-order of said plurality of ordered displayable objects according to a criteria for said z-order.

5. A system for rotating a z-order level of a plurality of ordered displayable objects within a graphical interface, said system comprising:

a graphical user interface

means for detecting a rotation of a scroll wheel position;
and

means for rotating a z-order of a plurality of ordered displayable objects within said graphical user interface according to said rotation of said scroll wheel position.

6. The system for rotating a z-order level of a plurality of ordered displayable objects according to claim 5, said system further comprising:

means for adjusting a transparency of a selection of said plurality of ordered displayable objects positioned at a particular level within said z-order.

7. The system for rotating a z-order level of a plurality of ordered displayable objects according to claim 5, said system further comprising:

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means for rotating only a particular window from among said plurality of ordered displayable objects within said z-order.

8. The system for rotating a z-order level of a plurality of ordered displayable objects according to claim 5, said system further comprising:

means for further adjusting said z-order of said plurality of ordered displayable objects according to a criteria for said z-order.

9. A program for rotating a z-order level of a plurality of ordered displayable objects within a graphical interface, residing on a computer usable medium having computer readable program code means, said program comprising:

means for detecting a rotation of a scroll wheel position;
and

means for controlling rotation a z-order of a plurality of ordered displayable objects within a graphical interface according to said rotation of said scroll wheel position.

10. The program for rotating a z-order level of a plurality of ordered displayable objects according to claim 9, said program further comprising:

means for controlling a transparency of a selection of said plurality of ordered displayable objects positioned at a particular level within said z-order.

11. The program for rotating a z-order level of a plurality of ordered displayable objects according to claim 9, said program

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further comprising:

means for controlling rotation of only a particular window from among said plurality of ordered displayable objects within said z-order.

12. The program for rotating a z-order level of a plurality of ordered displayable objects according to claim 9, said program further comprising:

means for further controlling adjustment of said z-order of said plurality of ordered displayable objects according to a criteria for said z-order.

13. A method for controlling a z-order, said method comprising the steps of:

receiving a selection of a particular displayable object from among a plurality of displayable objects displayed within a graphical user interface in a z-order;

detecting a rotation of a scroll wheel position; and

rotating a z-order of said particular displayable object within said z-order according to said rotation of said scroll wheel position.

14. The method for controlling a z-order according to claim 13, said step of receiving a selection further comprising the step of:

receiving said selection comprising at least one from among

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a cursor input, a keyboard input, and a voice input indicating said particular displayable object.

15. A system for controlling a z-order, said system comprising:

a graphical user interface comprising a plurality of displayable objects ordered in a z-order;

means for receiving a selection of a particular displayable object from among a plurality of displayable objects;

means for detecting a rotation of a scroll wheel position;
and

means for rotating a z-order of said particular displayable object within said z-order according to said rotation of said scroll wheel position.

16. The system for controlling a z-order according to claim 15, said means for receiving a selection further comprising:

means for receiving said selection comprising at least one from among a cursor input, a keyboard input, and a voice input indicating said particular displayable object.

17. A program for controlling a z-order, residing on a computer usable medium having computer readable program code means, said program comprising:

means for enabling receipt of a selection of a particular displayable object from among a plurality of displayable objects displayed within a graphical user interface in a z-order;

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means for enabling detection of a rotation of a scroll wheel position; and

means for controlling rotation of a z-order of said particular displayable object within said z-order according to said rotation of said scroll wheel position.

18. The program for controlling a z-order according to claim 17, said program further comprising:

means for enabling receipt of said selection comprising at least one from among a cursor input, a keyboard input, and a voice input indicating said particular displayable object.

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